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SEP (3) 20	For Salts of L-amino acids having improved taste and their		
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown			
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